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SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I ask whether the Government consider it adequate?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" I shall certainly look into the matter."

MR. K. O. ANTHONI :—" In view of the fact that there are very many duties which the Labour Commissioner is called upon to perform, will the Hon. the Minister for Labour consider the desirability of appointing a Chief Inspector of Factories as a full-time officer?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" I shall consider the matter."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it a fact that factory inspectors are expected to inspect the factories in their jurisdiction at least twice a year?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" I am not aware of it, Sir. I take the information from the hon. Member."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I ask whether factory inspectors are in charge of the administration of Payment of Wages Act also?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" I take the information from the hon. Member."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir,—the Hon. Minister told us that 3,122 factories are under commission and the inspection staff is about 11,—may I ask whether these 11 inspectors could inspect 290 factories on an average and does he not think that the inspection must necessarily be perfunctory?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" I am not prepared to admit that; it depends on the intelligence that they possess and the intelligence on the part of factory authorities."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In view of the fact that 290 factories have to be inspected twice a year by one factory inspector, does he not think that, on the face of it, it shows it would not be possible for him to do real inspection?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" I shall look into the matter."

Industrial Adviser to the Government of Madras.

* 56 *Q.*—ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the function of the Industrial Adviser to the Government of Madras;

(*b*) the salary or honorarium paid to him;

(*c*) the staff supplied to him;

(*d*) the name of the officer;

(*e*) other jobs, if any, held by him; and

(*f*) his special qualification to hold the post?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" (*a*) The Industrial Adviser is attached to the Development Department in the Secretariat, to advise on questions pertaining to the planning and development of industries. The post of Industrial Adviser was created in July 1945 for this purpose. It was proposed to send him to the United Kingdom and the United States of

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America for a period of three to four months to study the latest industrial developments in those countries. The Industrial Adviser did not, however, proceed to the United Kingdom or the United States of America but his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India from January 1946. He is now performing occasional work as Industrial Adviser to this Government.

"(b) The Industrial Adviser was drawing his grade pay plus a special pay of Rs. 250 per mensem till his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India from 1st February 1946 as Director-General of Resettlement and Employment. From that date, he has not been receiving any remuneration from this Government for his occasional work as Industrial Adviser. A proposal to give him a special pay of Rs. 250 per mensem is under examination, in consultation with the Central Government.

"(c) One Superintendent, two upper division clerks, one typist, one steno-typist and three peons.

"(d) Mr. V. Ramakrishna.

"(e) Chairman, National Services Labour Tribunal, Madras, *cum* Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment.

"(f) He was the Director of Industries and Commerce, in this Province, sometime ago. He has always taken a keen interest in industry and has an exceptionally good knowledge of machines and manufacturing processes."

Appointment of Assistant Prosecutors in the city and the mufassal.

* 57 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) who the appointing authorities of the Assistant Prosecutors in the city and the mufassal are;

(b) what the qualifications prescribed and emoluments sanctioned for these posts are;

(c) whether the system of appointing Assistant Prosecutors has been extended to all districts;

(d) whether these Assistant Prosecutors are eligible for appointment as Public Prosecutors;

(e) whether rules governing these appointments have been framed, and if so, what they are; and

(f) whether the Government propose to transfer their recruitment to the Public Service Commission?

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM:—"(a) The appointing authority for Assistant Crown Prosecutors is the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and for Assistant Public Prosecutors the District Magistrate concerned.